straining the Constitution a whit; or that Congress may take them for unpaid taxes and invest them into freemen.

We learn from the best authority, that we were mistaken in saying on Thursday last, that Gen. Morga had consented that the very expension of Col. Confort's Gov. Morgan's Contracts Annulled. but believes that it is just that all others the steam-sloop Hartford, his fleet-captain, contemplated French regiment should be procured. On the contrary, we believe we are not mistaken in saying that Gen. Meigs, instead of being influenced to sanction extravagance, has steadily opposed the PATRICTIC OFFER BY THE KEYSTONE STATE preject of furnishing uniforms so costly. We are also able to add that such uniforms will certainly not be supplied; and that Col. Con- Gunboat Engagement on the Mississippi. fort's men, unless their numbers have very greatly increased since the report of Adjutant-Gen. Hillhouse, made last week, will probably be consolidated with some other unfided regi-

A correspondent of The N. Y. Times who is a warm friend and landator of Gen. Buell attributes to him the fellowing language: - None of my officers shall attempt to tell the people what the war is about. I myself do not know what it is about. mly know that it is my duty to whip the enemy,"

-It does not seem creditable to any man of common sense and common patriotism, let Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. slone a General commanding a bundred thousome a treneral communing a number thought of the stand such a measure, and men, that he should not know what the gov. Morgan's army contracts annulled.

Gov. Morgan's Army contracts annulled. ATTIMPT TO ASSASSINATE GEN. MONTGOMERY.

The contracts for subsisting the New-York

Last night, about 11 o'clock, Capts. Chap-

South Carolina, out of tenderness to the three exists, feeting the soil of that State-who would A circular, just issued from the army head- which McHenry was bayonetted in the left gledly see that General and all his troops de- quarters, has the following notifications: stroyed from the face of the earth—to treat with stoler and contemptuous half hostility. cold neglect and contemptacus half hostility, Treet the four hundred thousand loyal inhabitants of present time, received in urgent and exception that State, who ask nothing but to give him aid and comfort in his great enterprise ?

pose that the first decided experiment shall an expedition to the Southern coast. Well the treaty. They will be excluded from adjube made in South Carolina, where there are done for the Keystone State, after furnishing four hundred thousand friends of the Union her full quots of troops. waiting for encouragement,

to the conduct of the war in the revolted the Navy Department: States is not so much, Shall the slaves be emmeigrated, as Shall we persecute and injure [Gen. McCherend sent on board this vessel and injure [Gen. McCherend sent on board this vessel and information of the formation of the for our friends out of regard for our deadly and that the merciless eacmies? What do the mongers of Lient Com Paulding of the constitutional quibbles say to this?

" No man," says The Journal of Commerce, hesitates to say that if there were were any such question before him as Slavery or the Union, he would choose the Union." We

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Brig.-Gen. Stone, arrived in this city late Satury night, and stopped at the Astor House until last when he proceeded to Washington. -Prof. Agas is in the city, stopping at the Ev-

rett House, where he will remain for a few days. -W. H. Russell, The London Times correspond-Il in this city at the New-York Hotel.

C. G. Myers (late Attorney-General of this State) nd lady of Ogdensburgh, and Lt.-Col. G. R. Myers so are of the New-York Volunteers, are at the Astor House. Major Asson, from England, Capt. J. J. S. Haswie from Alexandria, Va., Jay Gould of Gouldsborough, and W. H. Van Schaack of Albany, are at the Everett House,

Roeland, Mai, C. Morgan, Lieut, C. A. Hartwell of says: the 11th U. S. Infantry, and H. Hawkins of the U.

mond and C. H. Morgan of the U. S. Army, W. N. Stewart of the U. S. Navy, and Lieut. Morgan from Her. Gipton Weller, Secretary Navy. Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

By the arrival of the steamship Cleator we have St. George, Mersey, Sansapariel, and Barracouta had a long session yesterday. They resumed E. E. French has been confirmed as Consuled Dre. 25 for Very Consuled Dre. 25 for V

Fire in Rochester.

Shooting Affray.

war-power, slaves may be set free without THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

THE SUBSISTENCE OF NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

DESPERATION OF THE SUTLERS.

THE TARIFF ON TEAS REGULATED.

Compromise on the Franking Privilege.

THE TREASURY DEMAND NOTES.

but it is our impression that a General in such volunteers, entered into in his own name by man and McHenry of Col. Hays's 63d Penna state of ignorance or indifference can't fight Gov. Morgan, in disregard of an order from sylvania Regiment, returning from Washington me well as one clearly understanding the merits the War Department, assigning an army officer in a state of intextication, naturally fell into a of the quarrel, and animated with an enthasi- especially to this duty, have been avoulled in street disturbance, which attracted a crowd. astic and inspiring zeal for the cause he is set the proper bureau here, as the shortest method Gen. Montgomery, the Governor of the city, sent the c of bringing this business to an end, not only in interfered. The two Captains abused him vic-New-York, but in other States where it has lently, and he ordered their arrest. McHenry Ought the Union General commanding in begun, or the itchirg to begin it painfully pulled out his revolver, and shot at the Gen-

ted at the to-day, and an approbasion of two painful

" and the people," says The Herald, "the duty mission of the War Department to send eight of encouraging the Union sentement in the full regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, We echo the suggestion; and pro- now in that State and ready for service, upon

rife emissis. He insulally fired and sent my low game, and the over the enemy. I then opened from my low game, and the artion became brike on both sides for about twenty minutes. the enemy uting by breadsides. At the end of this time the enemy uting by breadsides. At the cod of this time the

Pierce Butter of Philadelphia, Amos Bicland of Flag-Officer Foote, in forwarding this report, reached Bermuda is believed at the British to

the 11th U. S. Infantry, and H. Hawkins of the U. S. Army, are at the New-York Hotel.

- Judge T. L. Jewett of Ohio, Geo. A. Nolan of St. Losis, Capt. T. Higgrinhotham, Dr. W. A. Hamward of the E. S. Army W. A. Hamward of U. H. Mossen of the E. S. Army W. S. Losis, Capt. T. Higgrinhotham, Dr. W. A. Hamward of U. H. Mossen of the E. S. Army W. S. Losis, Capt. T. A. H. FOOTE.

-E.P. Noyes of Vermont, Lieut. J. G. Bond of the U. S. Navy, Capt. W. L. Richmond of the U. S. ler question, the profits of that fraternity have, the Beard yesterday.

THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR. sailed Dec. 25 for Vera Croz, and the Phaeton Dec. the evidence in Gen. Patterson's case, and ex-missioner of Public Buildings. 28. The French fleet left on the 23d for the same amined two of his Aids, Cols. Riddle and destination. Brig Appline, from Bonsire, for Bos- Thomas, upon the point of Johnston's escape. tou, put into Port Royal Dec. 21 in distress, having It is said that none of the evidence adduced by Patterson will vindicate his fame or relieve him on the tertimony of witnesses in that affair, but will let the facts as presented by Patter.

The following is the staff of Gen. Lane, all lion of the 1,300 or 1,400 army appointments of all of the facts as presented by Patter.

The following is the staff of Gen. Lane, all lion of the 1,300 or 1,400 army appointments of all of the facts as presented by Patter. lan. in 1962. Run. The Committee will make no comments

Iso. 19, 1962 appointments. Some of those which were con-This evening, about 6 o'clock, an afray occurred in a gambling room in this city kept in Medicon's Block, in Front street, by one Theodore Newcomb, which resulted in the shooting of Samuel Hitty, by a Theodore Newcomb, a Troy birchleg named Ltd Rotch alias Hutchiason. A fare bank was in operation, and the parties got into an alternation about the stakes. During the aminer of Brigadier-Generals will be reported against—several because of their readiness to return fugitive slaves, and some on account of ball in the abdomen. The physician thinks there is no possible chance for his recovery. Officers are on the track of the villain, and he will probably be caught.

Some of those which were consideration was no time to examine, but the Committee will hereafter or confirmation of no man whom they do not believe to be fit for his place. A number of Brigadier-Generals will be reported against—several because of their readiness to return fugitive slaves, and some on account of objections affecting their personal character. None have yet been passed upon.

The DUTY ON TEA.

The WESTERN GULF BLOCKADING SQUADRON.

in port and on passage.

THE PRANKING PRIVILEGE.

comes into the Senate. It is said that Sena-

TREASURY DUMAND NOTES.

lieving that the country is not only prepared

Department or with the United States Minister

at Begots, do not come within the scope of

the Coverements of Prussia and Russia, touching

the Trent question, of a similar import to that

THE TWELVE MONTHS REBEL SOLDIERS.

MASON AND SCIDELL AT BERMUDA.

The report that Mason and Slidell have safely

the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry vice Clearman

surrender Mason and Slidell.

but willing to stand such a measure.

public examples.

Every trade is anxious to protect its interests. Mobile and New-Orleans. His flag-ship will be securing their prompt admission. should be charged with additional duties. The Commander Henry H. Bell of North Carolina. To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribuas. Committee have listening ears and inquiring extraction. The Richmond and Pensacola will

Several amendments are ready for the bill of the eastern division of the Gulf squadron. abolishing the franking privilege, when it THE EFFECT OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN MIS-SOURI.

tors and Members will be allowed a stipulated say that the number of negroes left in the and sent at a time when the Government is not running sourian, whose opportunities to form a correct partment says "You shall not, under penalty, unless we n The Committee of Ways and Means are now said to stand two to one in favor of reporting judgment are excellent, says that about two-Treasury demand notes to be made a legal tender, with the privilege of converting them stood that a portion of the Committee are in tion" is finally broken down in Missouri. favor of passing a tax-bill of \$200,000,000, be- THE RECENT BURNING OF A REBEL LIGHT-SHIP.

makes the following report of the burning of a rebel light-ship, under the guns of Fort Caswell: ment receiving postage on them, but I confess I cannot

of hing like visit of the grant of the grant of the grant of the light vessel, she lay of an her ears, ready to support her in the event of an attack.

It does not, as you are aware, prohibit papers from being eral twice, but fortunately missed him. The arrest was not made without a scalle, during of as let care Officers in command of the boats I gather the fol-

breast by one of the guard. The wound is not breast by one of the guard. The wound is not breast by one of the guard. breast by one of the ghate. The word handcuffed and distance of the high-word, on the off side of her from Fort classed. There is penitence in the slave-pen and by the solutions of a reperious, and make the starboard quarter, side of the mails, are required to pay postage, naw-spaper and by the solutions of a reperious distance of a reperious distance of the highest the starboard quarter, side of the mails, are required to pay postage, naw-spaper to confined. There is penitence in the slave-pen and by the solutions of a reperious distance of the highest the starboard quarter.

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There is penitence in the slave-pen and papers and starboard quarter. hat State, who ask nothing but to give him the secondary for the indulgence must be clearly set touch in the application. It is proper to remain, that many of the reason must be allowed.

THE NEW-GRANADIAN CLAIMS.

Judge Uphani, umpire in the New-Granadian Coop For OLD PENNSYLVANIA.

Good For Old Pennsylvania has asked perfiled prior to Sept. 1, 1859, either in our State filed prior to Sept. 1, 1859, either in our State in the for (which was so nearther before the real from the for (which was so nearther be not compared to the prior to Sept. 1, 1859, either in our State filed prior to Sept. 1, 1859, either in

instructions he shall be unable to advance our in-terests in Mexico. The Mexicans are, he says, THE REBEL BATTERIES ON THE POTOMAC. Firing down the Potenne was heard last night ba-tween 11 and 12 o'clock. It has since been ascer-The State Department has received notes from tained that the Rebel batteries had opened on Gen. out demage.

THE CHANGE IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT. from Austria, which has already been published. The Secretary of War Stanton will enter upon his Chevalier Bernstorff and Baron Brunon both duties on Monday.

argue that it is greatly for the interest of the Gen. Cameron will remain in Washington some United States to avoid a foreign war at the pres- days, and visit his home before departing for Russia.

serves, wounded at the Dranesville battle, had his arm amputated to-day, at Gen. McCall's division hospital. He is the only one, out of the 50 of our men wounded at this battle, who had to undergo the serves of the Leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the serves of the Leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce a man that will start from the serves of the leen produce as the serves of the leen produce as the serves of All the intelligence which Government re-bespital. He is the only one, out of the 50 of our produce a man that will start from ceives is to the effect that the Rebels will have men wounded at this buttle, who had to undergo New-York at the same time the mail does, walk the entire dis-February the murch homeward is likely to be- entirely recovered, and is now in command of his gin, unless circumstances unforescen at Manas- regiment. The wounded still in hospital are all doing well.

THE PRISONERS BY THE RHODE ISLAND. THE VOYAGE OF THE U. S. STEAMER RHODE

The 16 prisoners brought from the South on the Rhode Island have been ordered to Fort Lieutenant Trenchard, commanding the United States steamer Rhode Island, writes, under date of Hampton Roads, Jan. 16, 1862, as follows:

The Rhade Island sailed from New-York on the 5th oit. her usual vayage to the blockading vessels, reaching Calve-ton, Texas, the position of the last vessels, on the 7th bit touching at all purts in presented of the United States of The report that Mason and Slideil have salely reached Bermuda is believed at the British touching at all vers in possession of the United State reached Bermuda is believed at the British touching at all vers in possession of the United State reached Bermuda is believed at the British touching at all vers in possession of the United State reaching the State Bearing Bearing and State Bearing Bearing and State Bearing Bearing State Bearing State Bearing State Bearing State Bearing State Bearing State Bearing Bearing State Bea

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— Marcus Spring and family of New-Jersey, N. Reggion and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Brimmer, and Mr. Brimmer, and M

been appointed by Gov. Curtin Colonel of

near the called depot, which burned the blust formate connected with the establishment. The fire the machine shop and adjoining buildings. The loss is about \$1,500; fully insured.

The following is the staff of Gen. Lane, all prades naide by the President during the recess, and which have been submitted by him for confirmation. Early this week, that bedy will consider in Exemption of the Lane, this arrangement being rendered to Gen. Lane, this arrangement being rendered in the case of the Senate is the following is the staff of Gen. Lane, all prades naide the flat affair, as possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts as presented by Patterson of the Lane, all prades naide to detailed which have been submitted by him for confirmation. Early this week, that bedy will consider in Exemption of the Maj. Gen. Hunter, to be by him detailed to Gen. Lane, this arrangement being rendered to Gen. Lane, the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops that the facts are possible, take no sides since the Union troops t hard at work sifting the nominations for army necessary in the case of a Brigadier-General able action of the Committee. The number of Reigapointments of N. J. T. Dana of Minnesota, and Jas W. H. Merritt, 1st Iowa Regiment, at Wilas competency and bravery, have not been over- taken down to-day, and she will, it is said, proceed In some cases of doubt the Committee have been hand. THE WESTERN GULF BLOCKADING SQUADRON. them in coming to a favorable conclusion.

entry free of duty. This is an important limits of his come and are from but not includ- legal authority. It appears the reasons for the regu- Wool, admitting him within our lines. He has for decision, involving a large quantity of teas now ing St. Andrew's h. vy. West Floride, to the lations have either been misunderstood, or his mo-Rio Grande. He is also directed to consider tives not known, in requiring Members of Congress which he has disposed of to the enemy, and with the ceasts of Mexico and Yucatan within his to procure passes from the President of the Senate gold and silver, which be has sold at a premium The hotels are filled now with gentlemen beat. He will be expected to break up all than obstruct their entrance into that heretofore unhere to give wisdom and counsel to the Com- contraband trade to the Robel S, ates, whether mittee of Ways and Means, upon the tariff. direct or indirect. He will in due time capture prison guards the official standing of the visitors, and appeared to be on a visit to his home on furlough.

MR. COLFAX ON NEWSPAPER CARRYING.

Siz: I have just read your emphatic dissent in NO MORE FURLOUGHS TO BE GRANTED.

Committee bave listening ears and inquiring extraction. The Richmond and Pensacola will personally provided from the House Post be attached to this squadron, which will comprise a goodly number of gun and mortar boats. Fing-officer McKeon will remain in command side of a mail bag, or in an express car. You say "It is af the contern division of the Gulf soundron." to way from the light-a war upon progress," &c. Wil you spare me room in your paper to explain why I think it is

tors and Members will be allowed a stipulated sum in stamps, in lieu of the privilege of the military operations in Western Missouri, the postage. Though it may be an a matter of life or death, whole State does not exceed 10,000. A Mis- (which parallels your illustration of evening purers) the Deceive three cents." And the whole country acquiesces.
But the law allows necespapers to be sent outside of the

a bill authorizing the issue of \$100,000,000 thirds of the slaves have disappeared, leaving mail, and the Post-Office Department is every year losing about 35,000 behind. The exodus has been most largely to the South, but large numbers the lumense circulation of The New-York Ledger is thus at option into six per cent 20-year Govern- have escaped into the Free States and Terri- carried, and a large portion of yours, as well as other wild ment bonds or 7-30 notes. It is also under- tories. Whatever may happen, the "institu- ly-circulated papers; and this, teo, to a great extent, in the very same railroad trains which the Department is paying a heavily for carrying the mails. It may be equitable to re-THE RECENT BURNING OF A RESEL LIGHT-SHIP. quire people to pay postage on letters carried, es an eccommodation, cutside of the mells, even when their carrier is not on a mail train, and to allow newspopers to be

> desvor to make the Post-Office Department, if possible, sell e anatalning and thus relieve the Treasury Com the hurden of distanteful to many of our fellow-members, abolishing the franking privilege, which has at last passed the House. And we also, as part of the same system for swelling our revenues, reported this bill, discasteful as it is to many newspaper deal-

for those very post-routes to supply the people with letter postal uniformity, on which you insist-on the side of Govern et, and with change too radical (and I know how potential will be the influ-

reed from the for (when were distinctly heard by most great gives the alarm were distinctly heard by most gives the alarm were distinctly heard by most gives the alarm were distincted in the distribution of the hosts, but they were far removed from horns way, and we had the pleasure of seeing the vessel between the way, and we had the pleasure of seeing the vessel between the water's edge, and at this time not a vestige of her is to be seen shore the water.

It gives me pleasure to thank in this comminication. It gives me pleasure to thank in this comminication in the same of the low rates of postage. Make excepting pay, because of the low rates of postage. Make excepting pay, and let us see,"

** "Everything in reason start be done to well the receipts and diminish the outgoes of the Federal Treasury." Is it so grossly marcusonable to attempt to "swell the receipts and that papers carried over post-routes. our hundred thousand friends of the Union lear full quots of troops.

The Gundout Near Columbus.

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The Gundout Near Columbus.

The following reports of the received at engagement near Columbus have been received at return home. He thinks that under his present return home. those carried on the same train inside of the mails? SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Yours truly, SCHUYLER COLI House of Representatives, Washington, Jan. 19, 1862. A WORD ON COLFAX.

Siz: I am glad to see you pitch into the Hon.

Hooker's command on the Maryland shore, but with- Schopler Colfas's clamsy attempt to make news accord patron

stops at the depot I begin delivering them to subscribers.

With the proposed change they would agive at New-Len-

The world moves.

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Your's &c.,

West Killingly, Conn., Jan. 17, 1862. If it is your custom to put in notices like the following please

M. P. Dowe, Danielsville, Coun., receives The Datty, a taste for it, and who have undertaken that duty:

COLUMBUS INTELLIGENCE.

Curcago, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1862.

twelve miles from Columbus, 16th inst., 9 p. m., says: | 0

the women and children from that city.

looked in the examination of all the appointments. to Elizabeth River to-night with the frigate Cumber-The Pensacola is also lying here, and every evi-

THE DUTY ON TEA.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the secretary of the Treasury has decided the secretary of the secretar

Seven companies of the New-York 2d Regiment on a reconnoissance last night from Newport News, drove in the enemy's pickets and discovered their position at a distance of 12 miles from Camp Butler. They brought in a lame man who bas hitherto enoyed the protection of our troops in consequence of his infirmity. There is reason to believe that be has lately had treasonable correspondence with the

IMPORTANT FROM CAIRO.

Carno, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1862.

Capte. Murdock and Webster returned last night from an expedition to Bloomfield. It was a complete success. They captured 40 of the enemy, among them one lieutenant-colonel, one adjutant and three captains.

Capt. Phelps, with the gunboat Conestoga, ms reconnoissance up the Tonnessee River to-day, and belled a point just below Fort Henry where a masked battery is supposed to be, but did not suceed in drawing its fire.

There is nothing of importance from below.

IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.

A special dispatch to The Commercial, from Indianapolis, says four Indiana regiments in the Green River column have advanced to South Carrolton and will soon occupy Rochester. This is directly in the route to Bowling Green. Gen. Baell s concentrating a powerful force at Green River, and it is said be is now ready for a forward movement. The rebels at and about Bowling Green are destroying the milrond, felling trees across the track, and doing everything to retard the progress of our army. It is said they are making every preparation to evacuate that place on the approach of

LOCISVILLE, Jan. 19, 1862. All is quiet below.

The rapid rise of awater in the Ohio, row at flood ight, broke away a dam last night on the enlargement of the canal, drowning one man and causing considerable damage.

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD AT NOR-

FOLK.
BALTIMORS, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1962.
Intelligence was received at Old Point last evening that heavy cannonading was heard at Norfolk, in the direction of Albemarle Sound, at 9 o'clock yesterday FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE REBEL FORCES,
HANCOCK, Md., Ssurday, Jan. 18, 1862.
Gen. Jackson has disappeared with his whole
force. It is believed that he has retreated to Win-

There are no rebel forces now known to be in Mor can County. The weather is inclement and variable.

chester.

The whole river line is quiet.

IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURL ROLLA, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1803.

The indications are that all the troops at this pois will move westward, except one or two regime

guard the post. The pickets of the enemy extend fourteen miles from Springfield, and the force of Gen. Price is esti-mated at about 12,000 men. It is reported that Gen. McIntosh is coming to his aid from Arkaness with large reenforcements. The report, however, is not

wholly trustworthy.

Sr. Loris, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1862.

A report has gained much currency here that Gov.

Gamble has resigned and gone to Washington, and will there await his appointment by Acting Gov. The rest morning Hall to fift the seat of Trusten Polk in the Senate of

the United States. GEN. HALLECK ON NEGRO CATCHING. By the following order to Geu. Asboth, it will be seen that Gen. Halleck is determined that the sol-

ceives is to the effect that the Rebels will have great difficulty in inducing their twelve months adjusted to remain in the service after their periods of enlistment expire. On the 1st of Lieut.-Col. Kane of the "Bucktail Rifles," who is solved that his soldiers shall devote themselves to the duties of soldiers, and leave the negro police business where the law has placed it, and to those who have

[ORDER NO. 3.]
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,
St. LOUIS, Dec. 25, 1251. GENERAL: It would seem from the report of Major

d to these headquarters) the

Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1862.

A special to The Times dated, Cairo 18th, says:
Four deserters from Columbus arrived last night.
They report 40,000 rebel troops at Columbus.
Mr. Collins of Boston, also arrived from New-Orleans, which place he left eight days ago. He escaped by representing himself bearer of dispatches from the Belgian Consul, but was detained two days at Columbus. He says that the feeling at the South is getting worse and more bitter every day.

Special to The Tribune: A gentleman from Columbus reports that a United States war-steamer fired into a French war-steamer, which was trying to you (referred to these headquarters) that he had, in compliance with your instructions, delivered to Capt. Holland a fogitive in his camp, claimed by Capt. H. as the property of his father-in-law.
This is contrary to the intent of General Order woon in the army from acting in the capacity of negro-catcher or regro-stealer. The relation bedieve the siave and his master is not a matter to be determined by military officers, except in the single one provided for by Congress. This matter in all other cases must be decided by the civil authorities. One object in keeping fugitive slaves out of our camps is to keep clear of all such questions. Masters provided the blockade at New-Orleans. Our steamer fired into a French war-steamer, which was trying to run the blockade at New-Orleans. Our steamer fired to these headquarters) that he had, in compliance with your instructions, delivered to Capt. H. as the property of his camp, claimed by Capt. H. as the property of his father-in-law.

This is contrary to the intent of General Order No. 3. The object of those orders is to prevent any necessary to the attention between the save and his master is not a matter to be determined by military officers, except in the single transport of the property of these orders is to prevent any necessary to the capacity of negro-catcher or regro-stealer. The relation between the save and his master is not a matter to be determined by mili our assistance or interference, except where the law authorizes each interference.

Order No. 3 does not apply to the authorized pri-

vate servants of officers, nor to negroes employed by proper authority in camps; it applies only to "fugitive slaves." The prohibition to admit them within our lines does not prevent the exercise of all proper offices of humanity, in giving them food and clothing outside, where such offices are necessary to prevent

entfering.

Very respectfelly, your ebedient servant,
H. W. HALLECK, Major General.

NAVAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1862.
The steamer Rhode Island arrived here last evenand twenty five tune of hay are supplied.

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E. B. French has been confirmed as Commissioner of Public Buildings.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1862. The gunboat Rhode Island starts to-morrow, for

The steam sloop-of-war Hartford did not leave yesterday, for the Gulf, but will probably get off to-

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

REPORTED NOTIFICATION OF AN ATTACK ON NORFOLK—ACTIVE NAVAL PREPARATIONS—
TRAITORS ARRESTED — RECONNOISSANCE FROM NEWPORT NEWS.

FOUTHERS MONROE, Fridey, Jan. 17. 2 Via Barthnore, Sturdey, Jan. 18. 1862.

It is considently asserted to-day that Gen. Wool has sent notice to Gen. Huger at Norfolk to remove the women and children from that city.

The topmasts and spars of the Minnesota were taken down to-day, and she will, it is said, proceed to Elizabeth River to-night with the frigate Cumber.

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Her armament consists of twenty-siz 32-pounders, of F cut-ach, and two beat howitzers.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the Africa, from this part, reached Liverpool Jan. 7. She arrived there on 1 in August last, is ontitled to